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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Kirk E. Neet et al.  
 Appln. No.: 10/725,880  
 Filed: December 2, 2003  
 For: A Process for Assembling an Alternator Stator with Clips that Allows Radial Insertion of Square Wire with Small Slot Openings

Examiner: Dang D. Le  
 Art Unit: 2834

Attorney Docket No: 10541/1784

Commissioner for Patents  
 P. O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ Response to Office Action of October 14, 2004; Petition and Fee for Extension of Time (in dup.);
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☒ An extension fee in an amount of \$120 for a one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- ☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(\_\_\_\_\_).
- ☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

				Small Entity		Not a Small Entity	
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Total	Minus			x \$9=		x \$18=	
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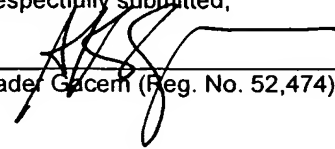
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the above-identified fee(s) is enclosed.
- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 06-1500 (Visteon Global Technologies, Inc.) in the amount of \$120. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
- ☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1500.

Respectfully submitted,

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### RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF OCTOBER 14, 2004

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 22313 -1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 14, 2004, and as requested by the Examiner, Applicants cancel non-elected Claims 15 – 20 in order to put the above identified application in condition of allowance.

**Listing of Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.